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SUBJ: RECEPTION OF DR. RODOLFO PUIGGROS IN MEXICO

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7158

1. THE EX-RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES.

DR. RODOLFO PUIGGROS, WHO SOUGHT AND RECEIVED POLITICAL
ASYLUM IN MEXICO, DECLINED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE
PRESS WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE SEPTEMBER 25.

2. EL DIA, A RADICAL LEFTIST MEXICO CITY DAILY, PUBLISHED
A SIGNED EDITORIAL BY PUIGGROS ON SEPTEMBER 26 AND PREFACED
IT BY CALLING HIM "A BELOVED FRIEND AND COMRADE" WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE FOUNDING OF EL DIA IN 1962 AND BY NOTING HE IS INAU-
GURATING A NEW PERIOD OF COLLABORATION WITH THE PAPER.

3. PUIGGROS EDITORIAL WAS A LONG, RAMBLING, AND RATHER
PHILOSOPHICAL PIECE PRESENTING THE THESIS THAT VIOLENCE ALWAYS
HAS ACCOMPANIED SOCIAL PROGRESS. HE ARGUES THAT VIOLENCE
WILL CONTINUE TO BE WITH US BECAUSE THERE ARE THOSE WHO
ARE RESISTING "THE TRANSITION FROM COLONIALISM TO AN
INDEPENDENCE WHICH, IN ORDER TO BE AUTHENTIC REQUIRES
THE CREATION OF A SUPERIOR MANKIND, WHOSE MEMBERS ARE
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TO THE FRUITS OF THEIR WORK AND INTELLIGENCE."

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